

Add McGraw-Hill SIMnet (LTI 1.3) to Your Course

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To obtain contact information for your campus-specific **McGraw-Hill Customer Success Representative**, please contact your **Department Chair** or **Dean**.

For more in-depth information about **SIMnet deep-link integration**, navigate to the [SIMnet Help Webpage](https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/course-integration-home) (<https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/course-integration-home>).

SIMnet is a digital platform that teaches and assesses skills in Microsoft Office Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word. It also covers file management and operating systems, thereby enabling student career readiness and employability.

SIMnet Integration Migration to new McGraw Hill Integration for Spring 2026

Beginning in Spring 2026, McGraw Hill Integrated products in Lone Star College's D2L will be hosted under the new **McGraw Hill** Integration rather than their own stand-alone products you are used to using. This update includes the SIMnet product currently in our D2L. McGraw Hill has developed a function to migrate the links in your D2L course from the current SIMnet, being phased out, to the new McGraw Hill Integration. This new McGraw Hill Integration is where you will access SIMnet from now on.

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To complete the migration process:

1. Navigate to a course that has integrated links from the old SIMnet integration (example: you copied your 2025 Spring or Fall course to your 2026 Spring course).

NOTE: Already using the new McGraw Hill Integration or starting fresh? Visit <https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/mgh-simnet> for more information.

2. Navigate to your **Content Module** → **[Add Existing Activities]** → **[McGraw Hill LTI 1.3]**.

McGraw Hill LTI 1.3

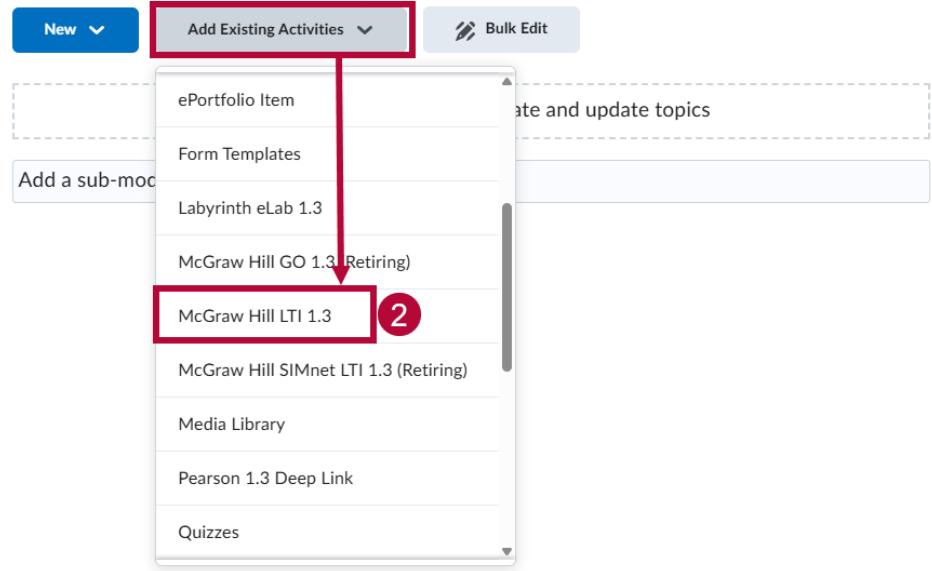
 Print  Settings

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

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New ▾

Add Existing Activities ▾

Bulk Edit

ePortfolio Item

Form Templates

Labyrinth eLab 1.3

McGraw Hill GO 1.3 (Retiring)

McGraw Hill LTI 1.3

McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 (Retiring)

Media Library

Pearson 1.3 Deep Link

Quizzes

3. Select **[Migrate Now]**.

Add Activity







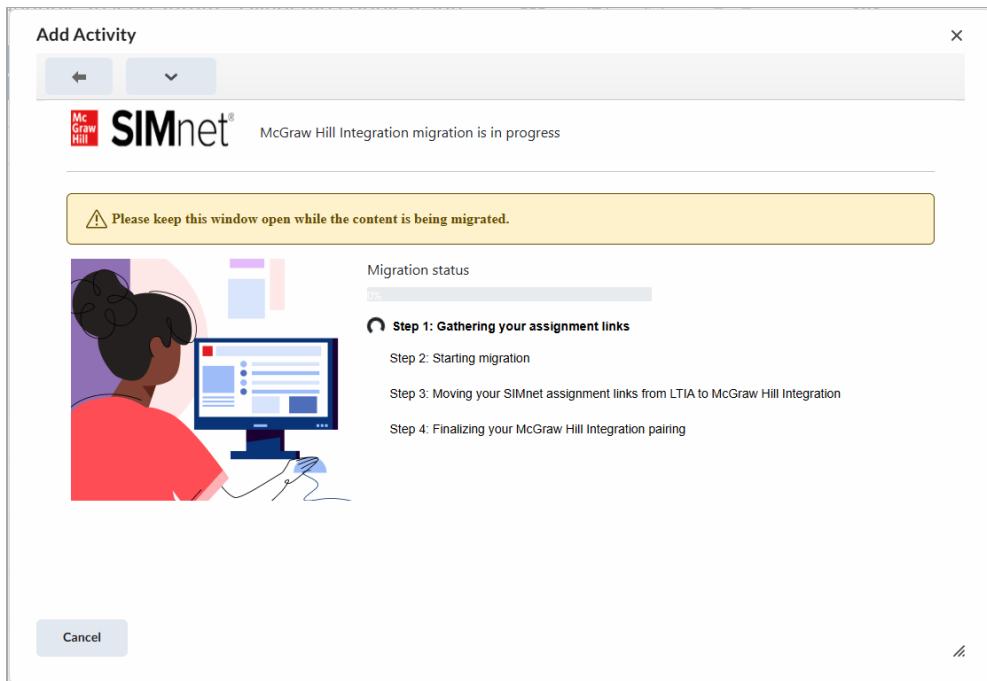
We have detected you are using SIMnet with LTIA

To prepare your course, it is necessary to migrate to McGraw Hill Integration.

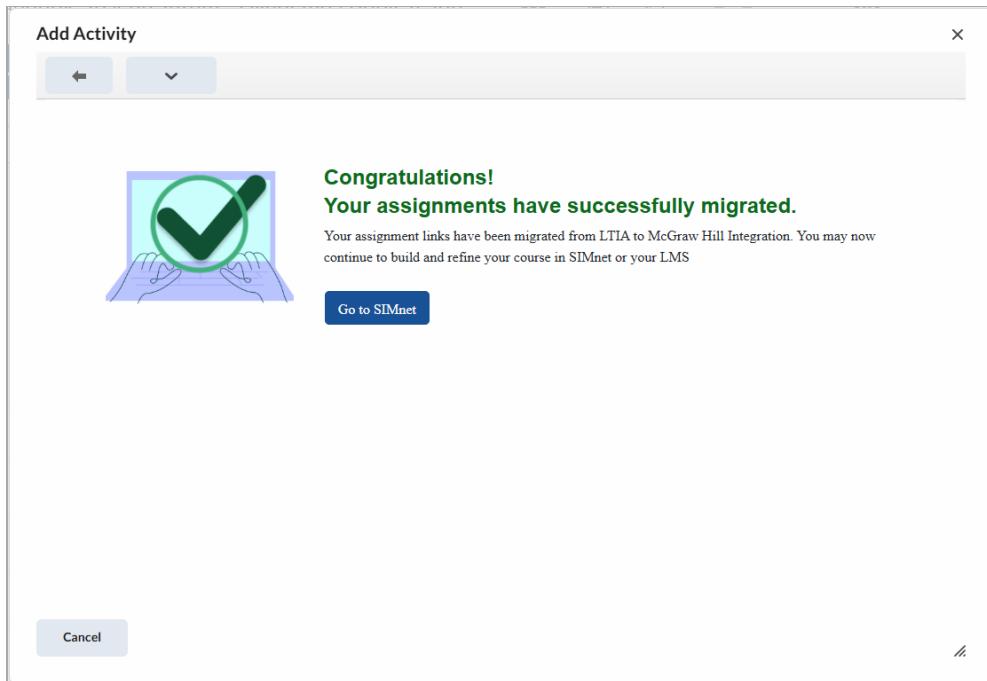
Migrate Now



4. Keep this window open while all 4 steps complete. This process should only take a few moments.



5. You're migrated! You are now using the latest McGraw Hill Integration.



Adding McGraw-Hill SIMnet Content to Your D2L Course

NOTE: McGraw-Hill is moving their tools to a single D2L Integration. You can now find all 3 McGraw-Hill products: Connect, Go, and SIMnet, under the **[McGraw Hill LTI 1.3]** integration. You can continue to use the Legacy SIMnet and Go tools **through the end of Fall 2025**.

1. Navigate to your **Content Module** → **[Add Existing Activities]** → **[McGraw Hill LTI 1.3]**.

McGraw Hill LTI 1.3

 Print

 Settings

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

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New 

Add Existing Activities 

 Bulk Edit

Add a sub-module

- Form Templates
- Labyrinth eLab 1.3
- McGraw Hill GO 1.3 (Retiring 2026)
- McGraw Hill LTI 1.3**  2
- McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 (Retiring 2026)
- Media Library
- Pearson 1.3 Deep Link
- Quizzes

and update topics

2. Click on **[Select SIMnet]**.



Welcome to McGraw Hill

Select the McGraw Hill platform that you would like paired with your course from the list

Platforms



Select Connect

Engage students with Connect, a complete course platform to streamline prep, surface insights, and link learning to the real world—with unmatched support.



Select McGraw Hill GO

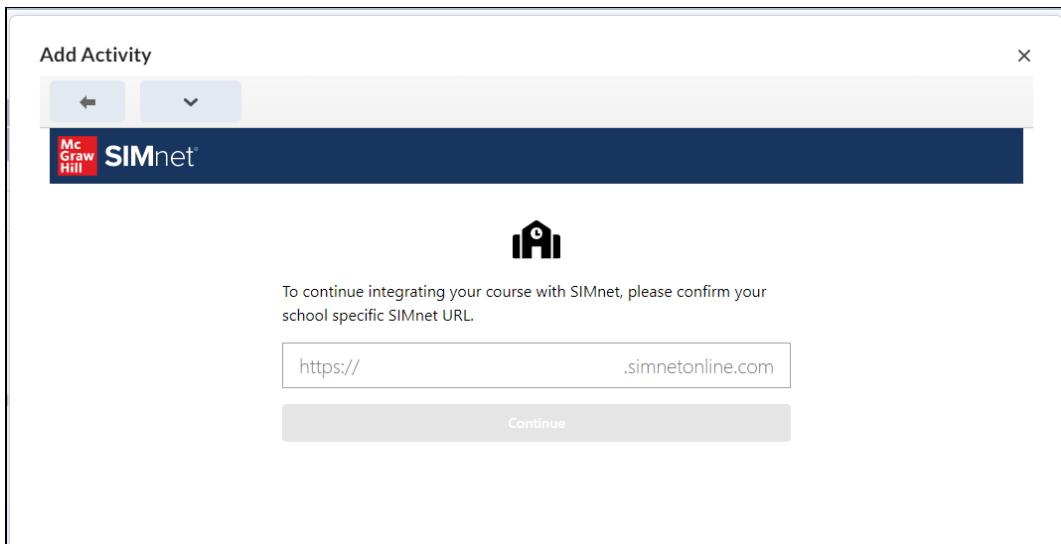
Discover our enhanced eBook+ with separately assignable readings and assessments, that lives in your LMS.



Select SIMnet

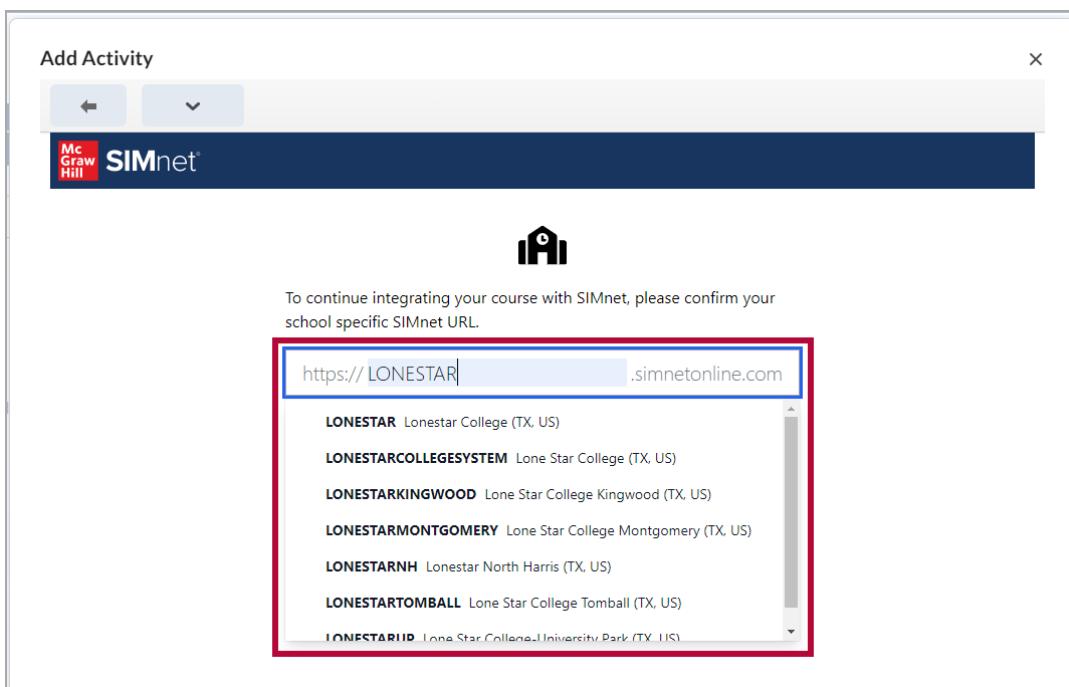
SIMnet is a training and assessment platform for developing students' skills in Microsoft 365 applications and computer concepts.

3. Next, you will be prompted to input your school-specific **SIMnet URL**.

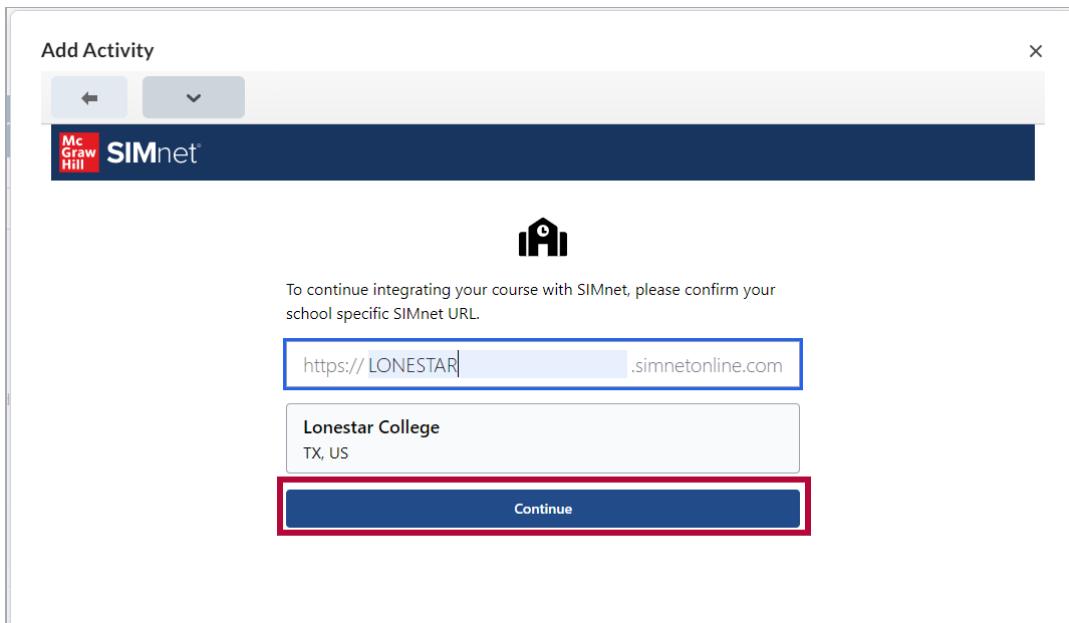


4. Input **LONESTAR** to show a list of Lone Star College campuses. Then, select your campus from the list.

NOTE: Failing to select the proper campus of your course **may cause issues with the pairing of SIMnet.**

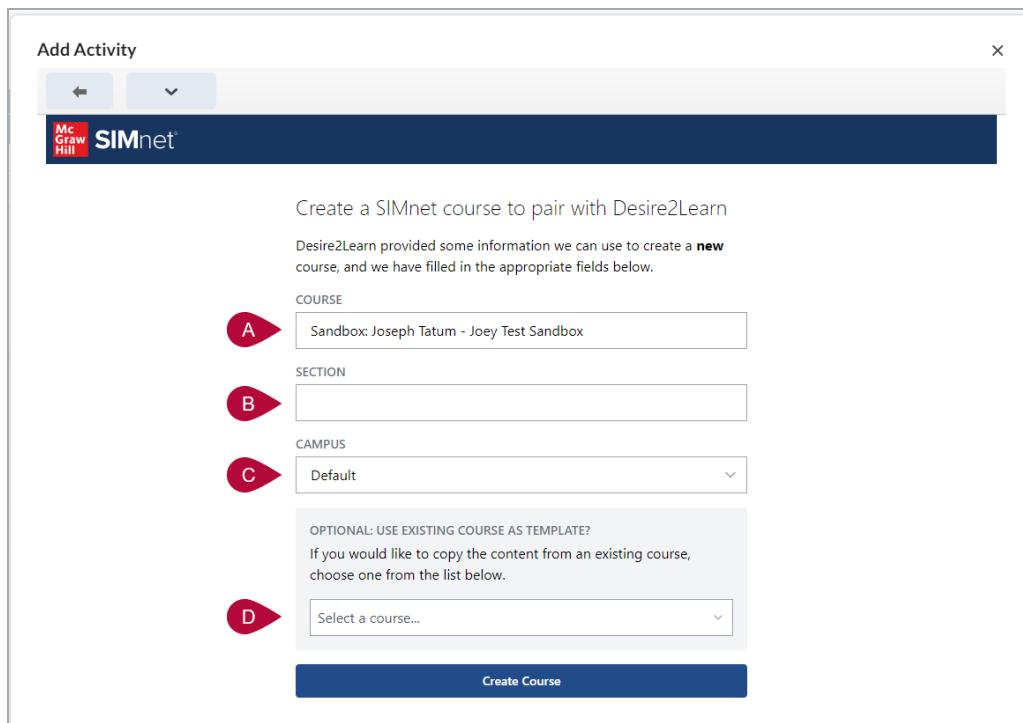


5. Click **[Continue]** once you have selected your home campus.



6. Enter the following information:

- A. **Course** - Chose a name for your course. By default, the name will copy the name of your D2L section.
- B. **Section** - The Section field is non-mandatory for SIMnet course creation. This field gives additional space to add to the Course name from 7A.
- C. **Campus** - There is only a selection of **Default**.
- D. **Optional: Use Existing Course as a Template** - If you wish, choose another course from your campus to copy from. This is an optional choice.



7. Then click **[Create Course]** at the bottom.

Add Activity

McGrawHill SIMnet

Create a SIMnet course to pair with Desire2Learn

Desire2Learn provided some information we can use to create a **new** course, and we have filled in the appropriate fields below.

COURSE
Sandbox: Joseph Tatum - Joey Test Sandbox

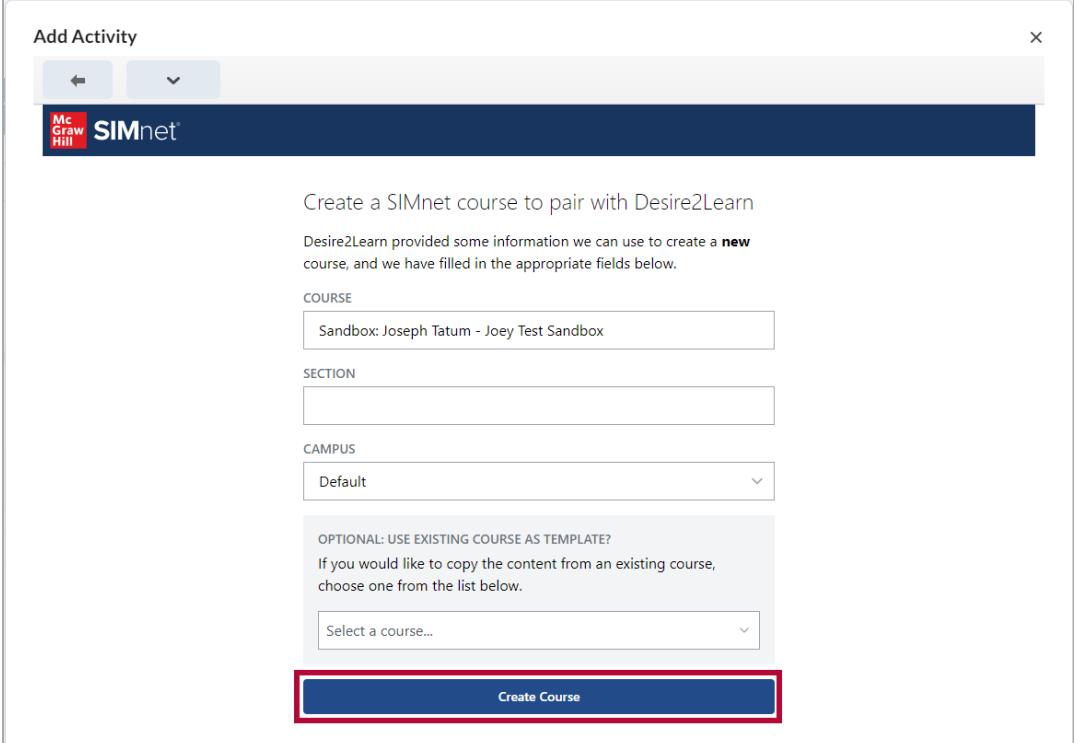
SECTION

CAMPUS
Default

OPTIONAL: USE EXISTING COURSE AS TEMPLATE?
If you would like to copy the content from an existing course, choose one from the list below.

Select a course...

Create Course



8. You have now successfully paired your course with SIMnet. You may click **[Go to SIMnet]** to move on to view your course within SIMnet.

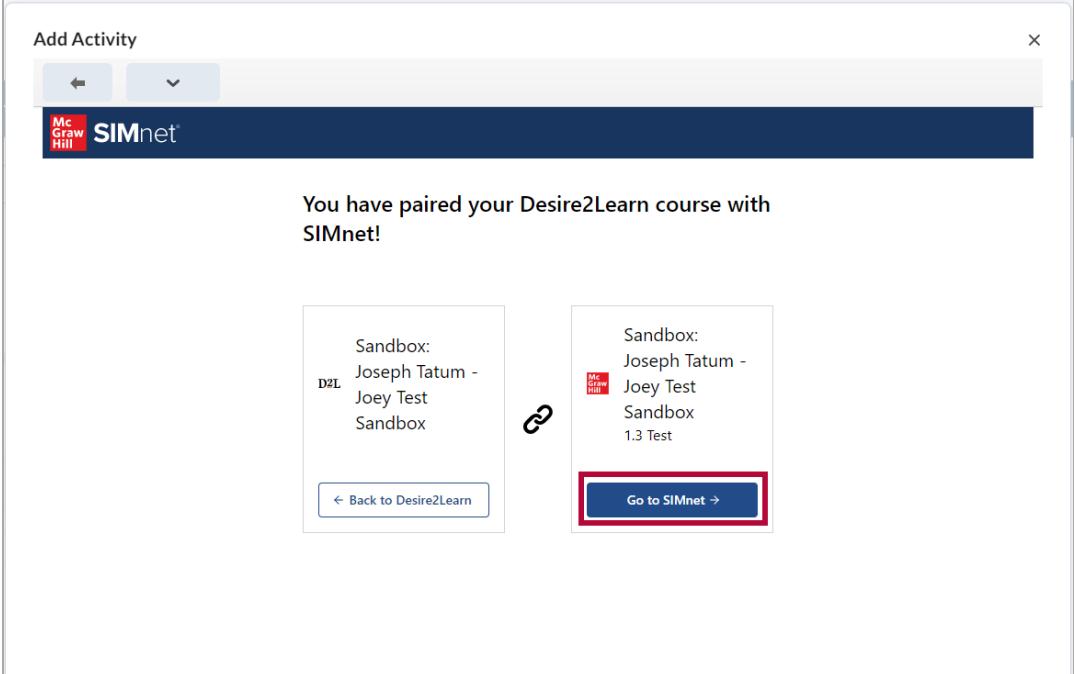
Add Activity

McGrawHill SIMnet

You have paired your Desire2Learn course with SIMnet!

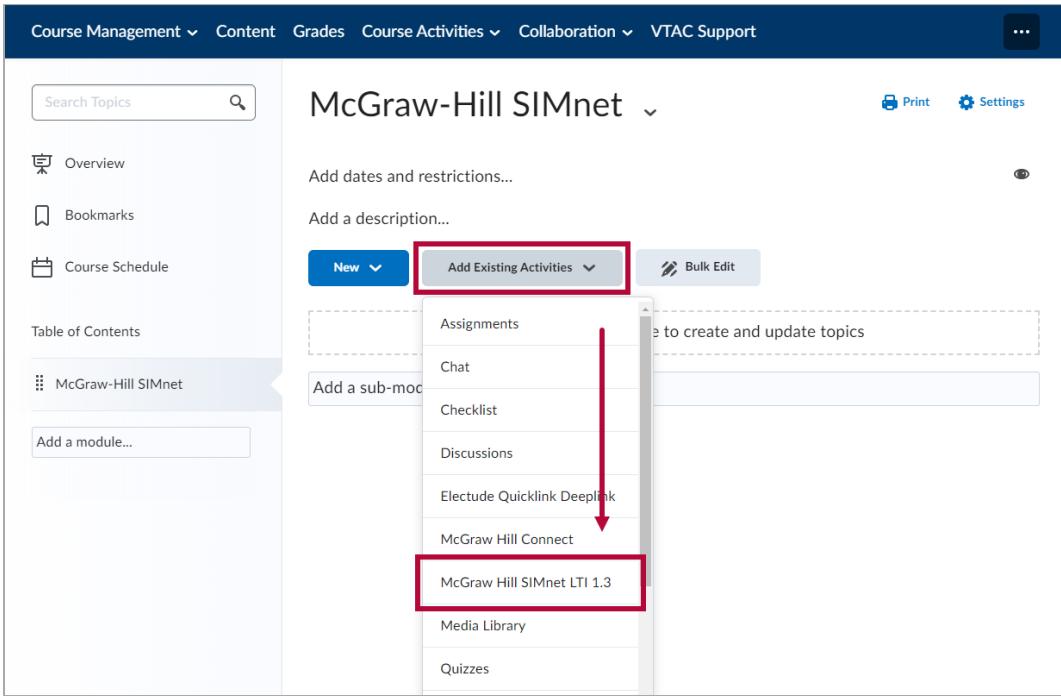
 Sandbox: Joseph Tatum - Joey Test Sandbox
[← Back to Desire2Learn](#)

 Sandbox: Joseph Tatum - Joey Test Sandbox 1.3 Test
[Go to SIMnet →](#)



Accessing your SIMnet Dashboard

1. In your module, click **[Add Existing Activities]**, and select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.



Course Management ▾ Content Grades Course Activities ▾ Collaboration ▾ VTAC Support ...

Search Topics

McGraw-Hill SIMnet ▾

Print Settings

Overview Bookmarks Course Schedule

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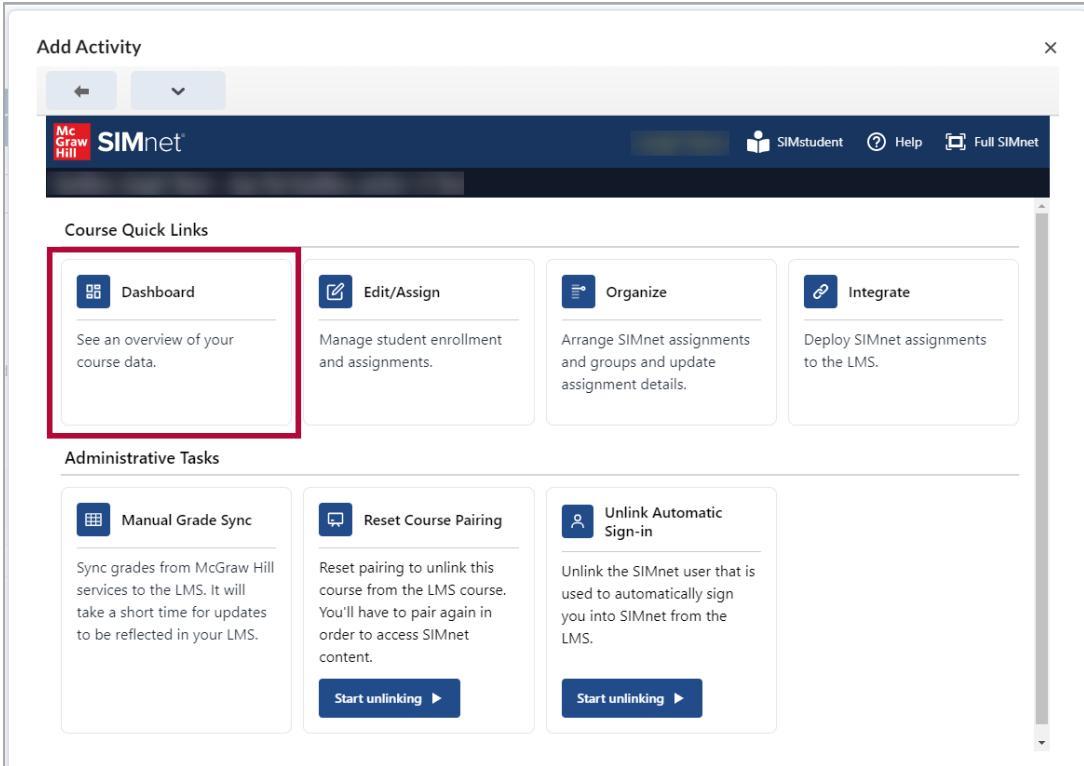
McGraw-Hill SIMnet

Add a module...

New Add Existing Activities Bulk Edit

Assignments Chat Checklist Discussions Electude Quicklink DeepLink McGraw Hill Connect McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Media Library Quizzes

2. Select **[Dashboard]**.



Add Activity

← ▾

McGraw Hill SIMnet

SIMstudent Help Full SIMnet

Course Quick Links

Dashboard See an overview of your course data.

Edit/Assign Manage student enrollment and assignments.

Organize Arrange SIMnet assignments and groups and update assignment details.

Integrate Deploy SIMnet assignments to the LMS.

Administrative Tasks

Manual Grade Sync Sync grades from McGraw Hill services to the LMS. It will take a short time for updates to be reflected in your LMS.

Reset Course Pairing Reset pairing to unlink this course from the LMS course. You'll have to pair again in order to access SIMnet content.

Start unlinking ▶

Unlink Automatic Sign-in Unlink the SIMnet user that is used to automatically sign you into SIMnet from the LMS.

Start unlinking ▶

NOTE: There is not a '**D2L SIMnet module link**' to the SIMnet Dashboard like you may be accustomed to from the previous version of SIMnet, so you will have to use this method to access the SIMnet Dashboard. For more information, see McGraw-Hill's [own instructions](https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/instructor-lms-launch-point) (<https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/instructor-lms-launch-point>).

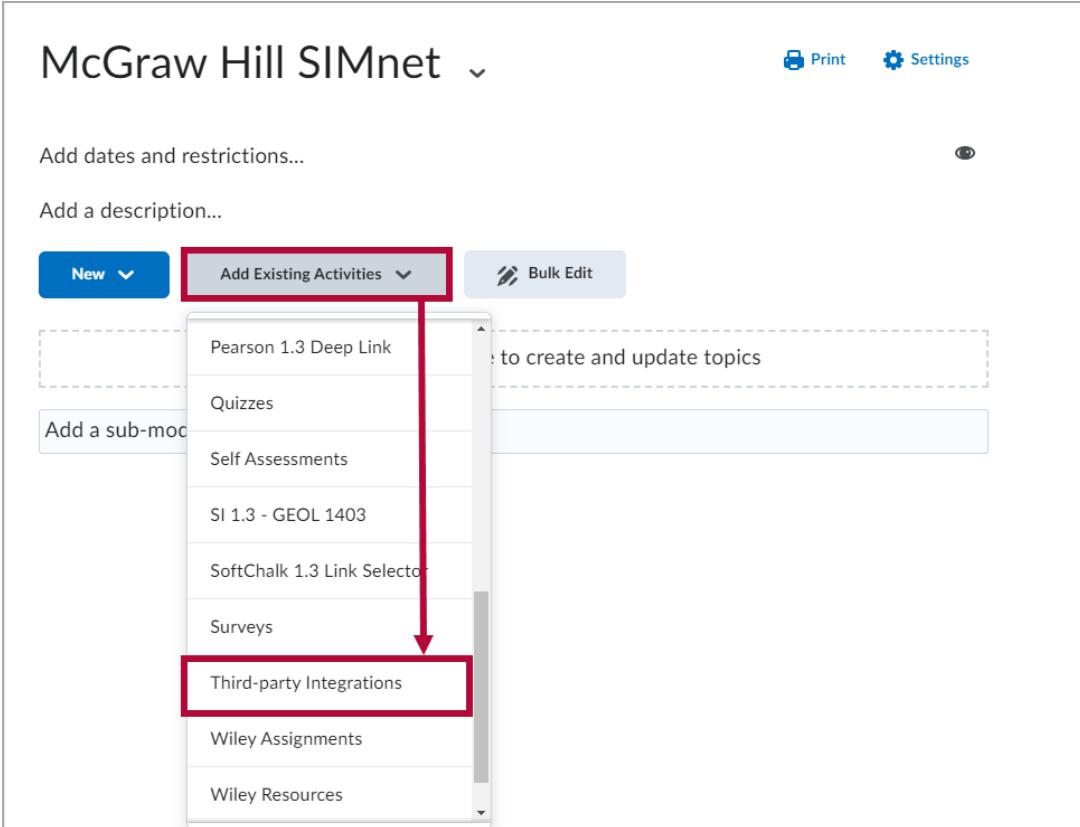
Adding McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link to Your

D2L Course

The **McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link** provides a quick overview of the entire course but cannot be used for course setup, as the Deploy Assignments option is not available through this route. For course setup, please use the non-basic link: **[Add Existing Activities] → [McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.

In summary, the basic link is designed to offer faculty a convenient overview of the course, and is not intended for use by students.

1. To add **SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link** to your module go to **[Add Existing Activities] → [Third-party Integrations]**.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Existing Activities' dropdown menu in the D2L interface. A red box highlights the 'Add Existing Activities' button, and a red arrow points to the 'Third-party Integrations' option in the dropdown list, which is also highlighted with a red box. The menu includes other options like Pearson 1.3 Deep Link, Quizzes, Self Assessments, SI 1.3 - GEOL 1403, SoftChalk 1.3 Link Selector, Surveys, Wiley Assignments, and Wiley Resources.

2. In the search box type-in "**SIMnet**" from the result list select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link]**.

Add Activity

◀ ▶

SIMnet

LTI Link ▲	LTI Advantage Deployment
McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link	McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3

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3. The **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link]** will appear in your module. Students can continue to access their assignments through the individual Connect links in the D2L course.

NOTE: We recommend hiding this link from students to avoid confusion.

McGraw Hill SIMnet ▾

Print Settings

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

New ▼ Add Existing Activities ▼ Bulk Edit

McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link ▾ ✓

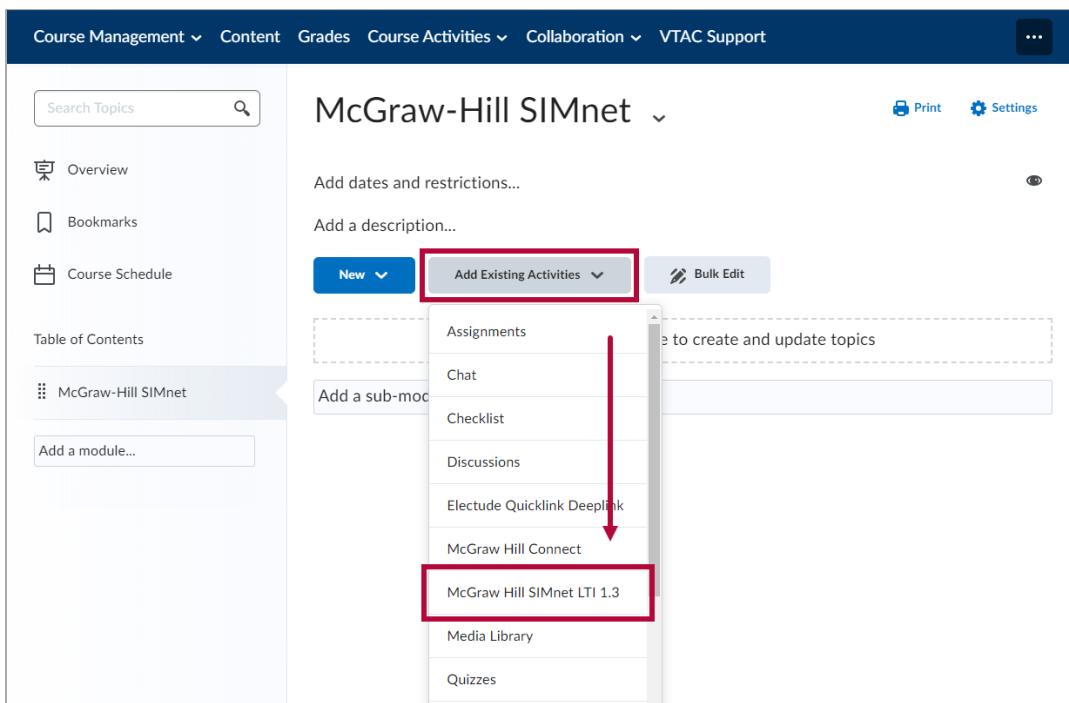
Third-party Integration

THIS DOES NOT ALLOW FOR ASSIGNMENT DEPLOYMENT

Add a sub-module...

Adding a Direct Link to a SIMnet Assignment to your D2L Content Module

1. In your module, click **[Add Existing Activities]**, and select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.



Course Management ▾ Content Grades Course Activities ▾ Collaboration ▾ VTAC Support ...

Search Topics 🔍

McGraw-Hill SIMnet ▾

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McGraw-Hill SIMnet

Add a module...

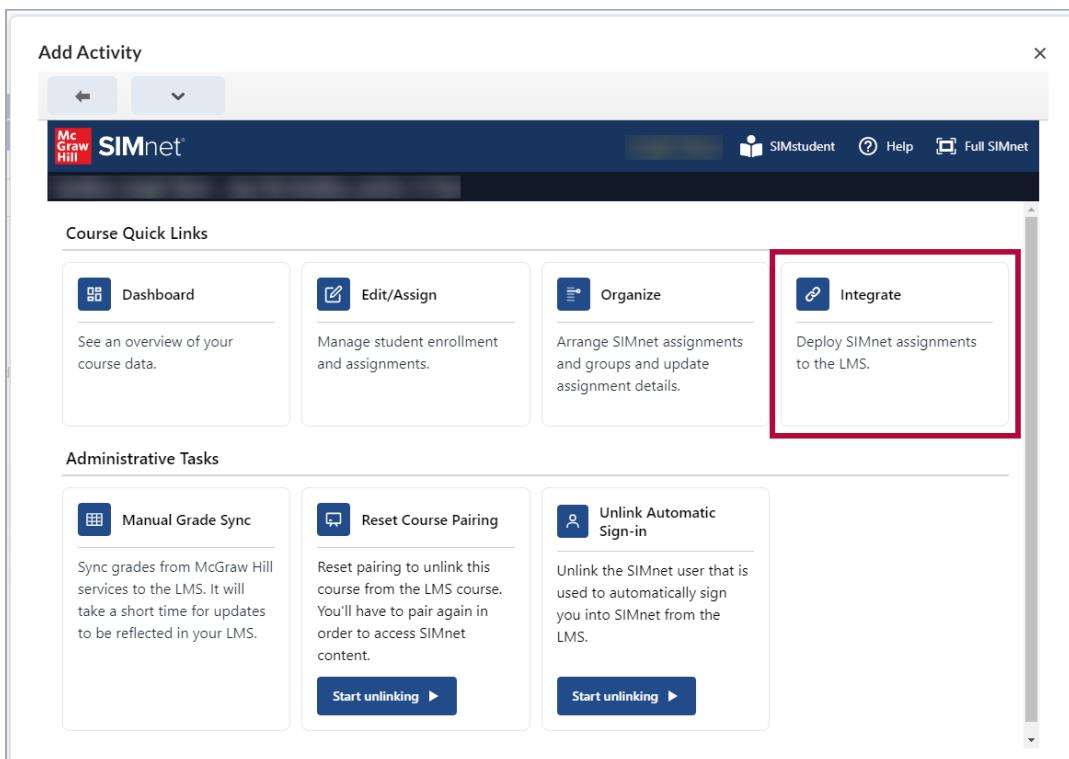
Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

New ▾ Add Existing Activities ▾ Bulk Edit

Assignments Chat Checklist Discussions Electude Quicklink DeepLink McGraw Hill Connect McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Media Library Quizzes

2. Select **[Integrate]**.



Add Activity

McGrawHill SIMnet SIMstudent Help Full SIMnet

Course Quick Links

- Dashboard
- Edit/Assign
- Organize
- Integrate**

Administrative Tasks

- Manual Grade Sync
- Reset Course Pairing
- Unlink Automatic Sign-in

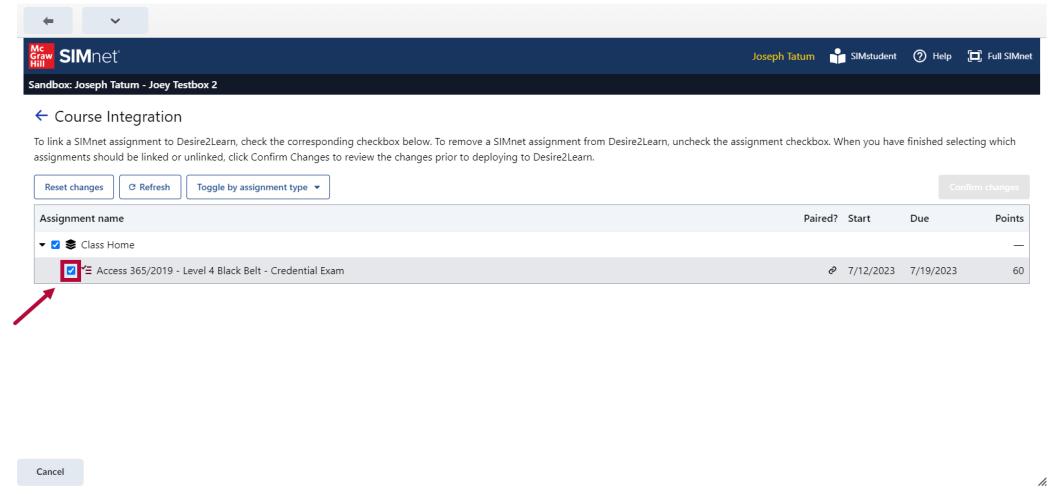
3. Find the item you wish to add and click the check box to the left of the chosen assignment.

Add Activity

← Course Integration

To link a SIMnet assignment to Desire2Learn, check the corresponding checkbox below. To remove a SIMnet assignment from Desire2Learn, uncheck the assignment checkbox. When you have finished selecting which assignments should be linked or unlinked, click Confirm Changes to review the changes prior to deploying to Desire2Learn.

Assignment name	Paired?	Start	Due	Points
Class Home	—	—	—	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access 365/2019 - Level 4 Black Belt - Credential Exam	✓	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	60



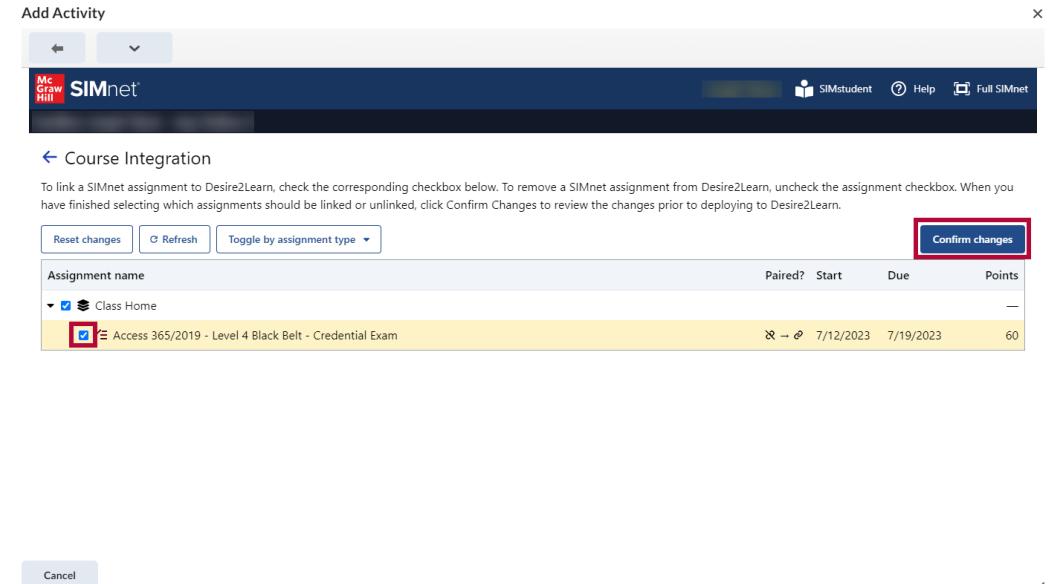
4. Click **[Confirm changes]** in the top right area above the table.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access 365/2019 - Level 4 Black Belt - Credential Exam	✓	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	60



NOTE: Unchecking any previously checked items will remove them from your current D2L Deployment.

5. Select **[Deploy to Desire2Learn]** if the confirmation page shows the proper changes to D2L Content.

Add Activity

← Confirmation

The list below shows all the changes you made to your integration configuration.

Deploy to Desire2Learn

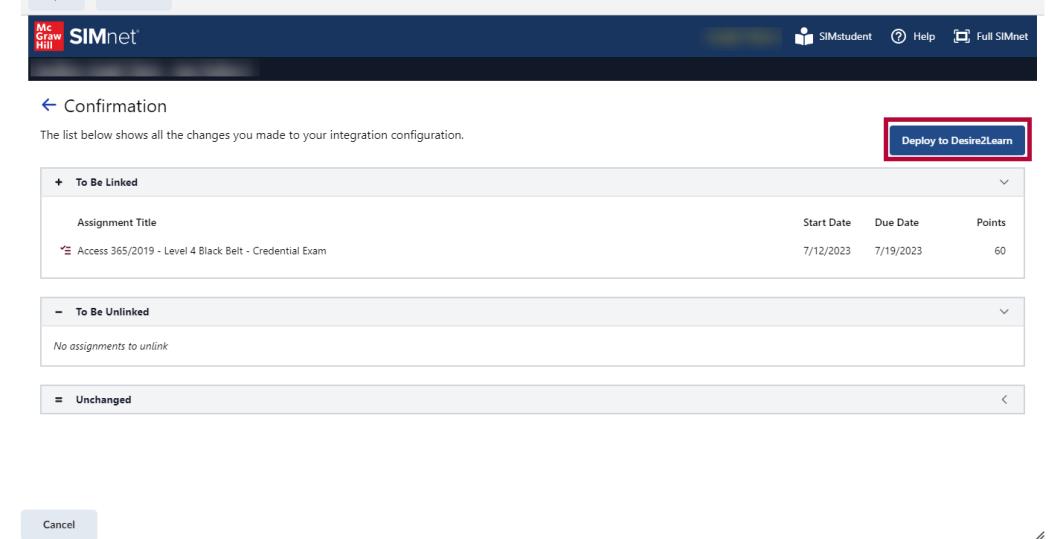
Assignment Title	Start Date	Due Date	Points
Access 365/2019 - Level 4 Black Belt - Credential Exam	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	60

To Be Linked

To Be Unlinked

Unchanged

Cancel



6. This will automatically add the selected assignment to your D2L content module.

Course Management ▾ Content Grades Course Activities ▾ Collaboration ▾ VTAC Support

Search Topics

McGraw-Hill SIMnet ▾

Print Settings

Overview

Add dates and restrictions...

Bookmarks

Add a description...

New ▾ Add Existing Activities ▾ Bulk Edit

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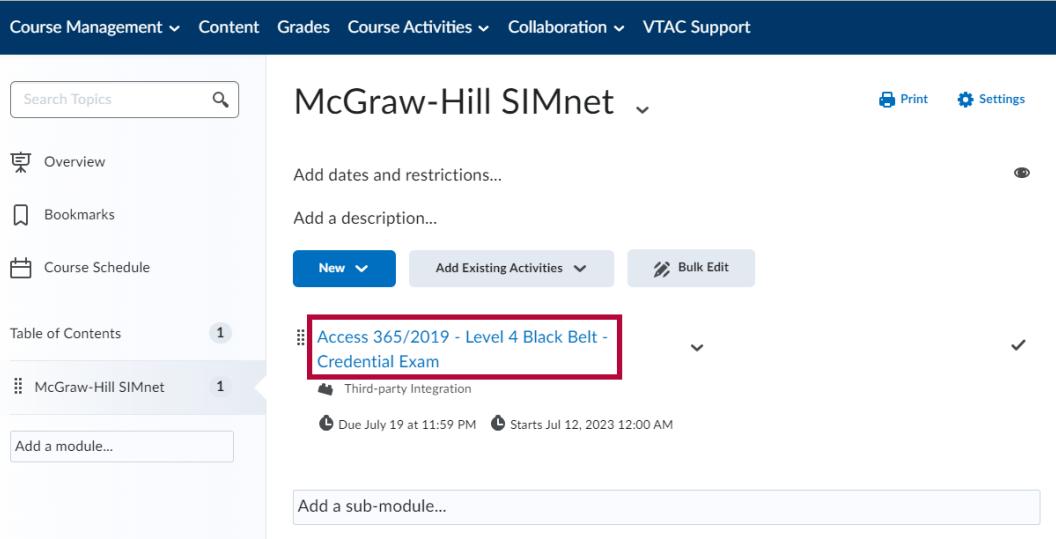
McGraw-Hill SIMnet 1

Third-party Integration

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Due July 19 at 11:59 PM Starts Jul 12, 2023 12:00 AM

Add a sub-module...



7. This will also automatically add the **Grade Item** to your D2L gradebook.

Course Management ▾ Content Grades Course Activities ▾ Collaboration ▾ VTAC Support

Enter Grades Manage Grades Schemes Setup Wizard

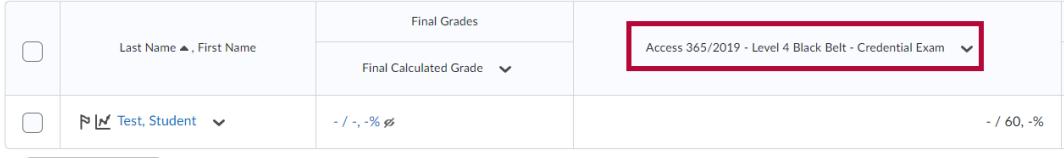
Import Export Switch to Spreadsheet View More Actions ▾

Search For... Show Search Options

✉ Email

	Last Name ▾, First Name	Final Grades	
		Final Calculated Grade ▾	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test, Student	- / -, -% Ø	- / 60, -%

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NOTE: When a student completes a SIMnet assignment a D2L grade is automatically synced to the corresponding D2L grade item. The student's grade is immediately linked from SIMnet to D2L.

Students without a completed attempt on a SIMnet assignment will automatically sync a grade of zero to the D2L gradebook at the SIMnet assignment Due Date.

Additional Support for McGraw-Hill SIMnet

- [Instructor Instant Help \(\[https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/article/SIMnet-Instructor-Instant-Help?dc=Instructor_Resources\]\(https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/article/SIMnet-Instructor-Instant-Help?dc=Instructor_Resources\)\)](https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/article/SIMnet-Instructor-Instant-Help?dc=Instructor_Resources)
- [SIMnet Instructor Support \(<https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/simnet.html>\)](https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/simnet.html)